resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each block, towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay the remaining 50 per cent of the contract amount due by him on or before 1st July 1941 and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and conditions specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

7. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to Law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 30th June 1942.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests, or the exploitation by the department for supply to any Government Department.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 8th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber to be held at Hassan Depot on 3rd June 1940, published on pages 1083-1084, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 9th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of the right of grazing in the several State Forests and Plantations of this District, published on pages 1084-1085, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 9th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of the right of grass in Vontigudda and Mallappanbetta State Forests of this District for a period of 10 years, *viz.*,up to end of December 1949, or lesser period, published on page 1148, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th May 1940.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 5th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of the right of collecting Tupra leaves for the year 1940-43 in Sagar Division, published in pages 1086-1087, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th May 1940.

Notification dated 20th May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting daily grazing fees from the owners of draught and other cattle that pass between British and Mysore Territories at the following places at the rates specified in the Schedule " A " from 1st July 1940 or the date of confirmation, whichever is later, to 30th June 1941, will be sold by public auction on the dates and places noted below by the respective officers, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Sagar, or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, and subject to the following conditions :—

Place of collection	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale	Remarks
1. Near Huliginkoppa Toll-gate on Shiralkoppa-Hirekerur Road.	27th June 1940 ..	Shiralkoppa T.B. ..	Range Forest Officer, Sorab.	The sale will commence at 3 P.M. on each day on which there is a sale.
2. Near Badadabyle Toll-gate on Sorab-Siddapur Road.	26th June 1940 ..	Range Office, Sorab.	Do	
3. Near Kavaspura on Shikarpur-Masur Road.	26th June 1940 ..	Range Office, Shikarpur.	Range Officer, Shikarpur.	
4. Near Hulikal	26th June 1940 ..	Nagar Range Office.	Range Officer, Nagar.	
5. Near Talgupp:a Toll-gate ..	24th June 1940 ..	Range Office, Sagar.	Range Officer, Sagar.	
6. Near Nagavally Toll-gate ..				
7. Gadinerlu Toll-gate ..	26th June 1940 ..	Nagar Range Office.	Range Officer, Nagar.	
8. Hinni Toll-gate	24th June 1940 ..	Range Office, Sagar.	Range Officer, Sagar.	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder should deposit a sum of Rs. 10 (Rupees ten) as earnest money with the sale-conducting officer before he is permitted to bid, which in the case of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after the close of the sale.

2. The highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale purchase money at the close of the sale less the initial deposit amount together with the local, education and railway cesses at one anna, six pies and three pies, respectively, on the full sale amount, and the balance three-fourths amount in three equal instalments on the following dates :—(i) 30th September 1940, (ii) 31st December 1940, (iii) 31st March 1941, failing which the right will be resold forthwith at his risk forfeiting the amount already deposited. The original bidder will not be entitled for any surplus amount n the resale but is liable to pay any loss which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. Within 30 days from the date of sale or seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, whichever is later, the contractor should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 25 for each unit and execute a mutchalika on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, failing which the right will be resold at his risk forfeiting all the amounts paid by him so far. He is not entitled to any profit that may accrue in the resale but if there is any deficit, it will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.